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## In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF OPERATION FOR A SELF-PROTECTING WAVE ENERGY CONVERSION PLANT

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: